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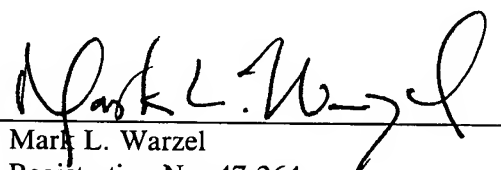
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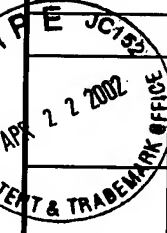| Examiner Initials	Foreign Patent Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Country	Date of Publication (MM-DD-YYYY)	Translation Yes	no
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